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Testimony of Lori J. Pelletier, President Connecticut AFL-CIO  
Before the Labor and Public Employees Committee  
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Senator Gomes and Representative Tercyak and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee, on behalf of the over 200,000 union members and their families in our great state we present written testimony on:

**H.B. No. 5371 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MINIMUM WORKWEEK FOR PERSONS PERFORMING BUILDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES. (LAB)**

We **support** this legislation. Whether we are worried about the flu or norovirus we can't combat this by relying on building maintainers who have seen their hours reduced requiring them to work multiple jobs to make ends meet. Building maintenance is a public health issue and we appreciate the committee bringing attention to this matter.

As always, I thank you for holding this public hearing.

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